

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)

**Associated Occupation:** Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Food Production	2.1	10.4	7.7	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	5.8	5.7	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Time Management	8.9	10.3	5.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	8.8	5.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	7.5	2.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	6.9	3.5	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Mathematics	6.2	6.6	5.8	< A higher skill level may be required

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Trunk Strength	5.7	8.2	7.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	7.4	7.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	6.8	5.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	6.3	4.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	5.3	3.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Cook in quantity	89
Operate food preparation equipment	81
Perform a variety of food preparation duties other than cooking	84
Prepare appetizers, salads, or cold dishes	80
Provide customer service	14
Serve food or beverages	70
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71
Wash dishes, glassware, or related utensils	82

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computer displays	18
Computers	1
Cooking and warming equipment	27
Cookware and kitchen tools	33
Data management and query software	1
Food and beverage dispensing equipment	35
Food preparation equipment	24
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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